

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF METAL POWDERS  
OR METAL HYDRIDE POWDERS OF THE ELEMENTS TI,  
ZR, HF, V, N, TA AND CR

Art Unit : 1734

Examiner : Weiping Zhu

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AMENDMENT WITH 111

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed January 20, 2011, please grant the accompanying petition for a one month extension of time and amend the above-identified application as follows: